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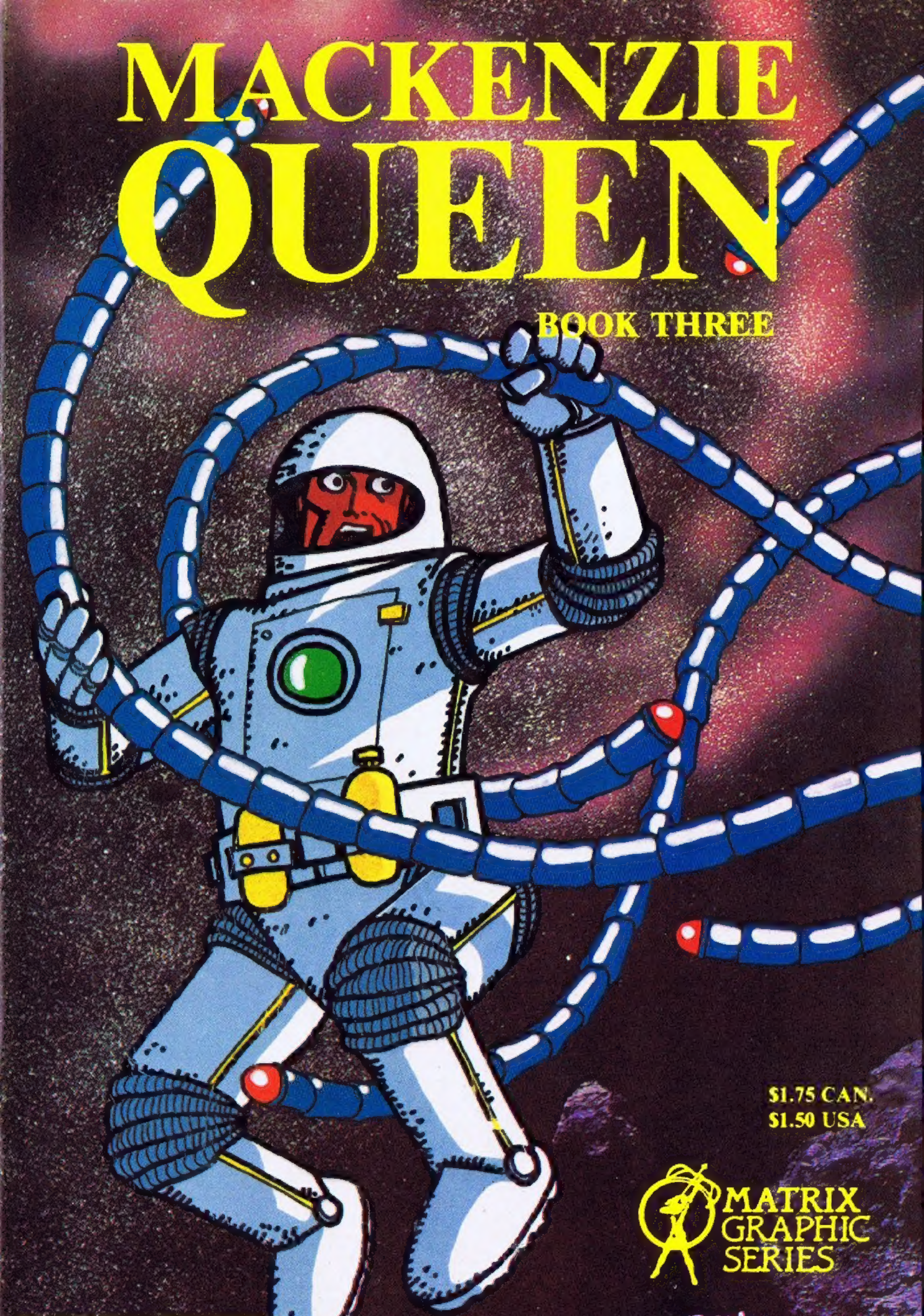

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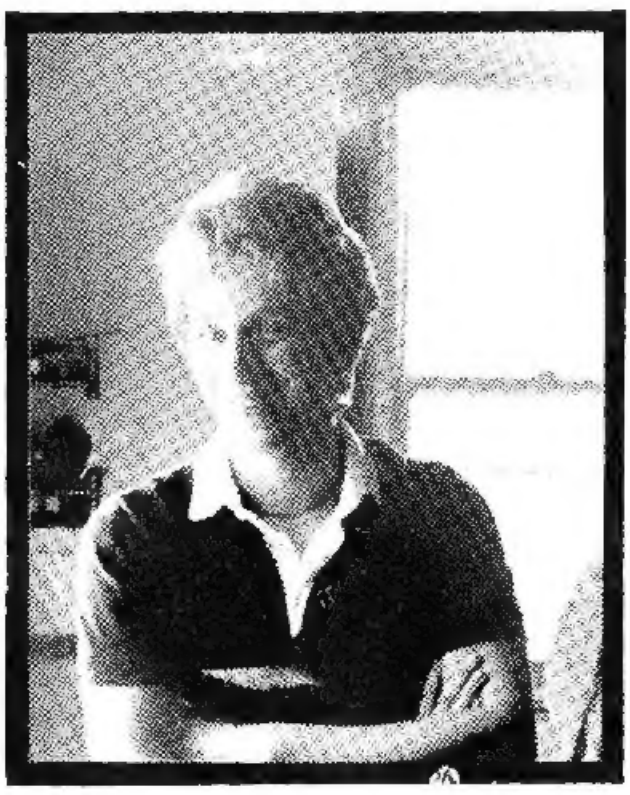

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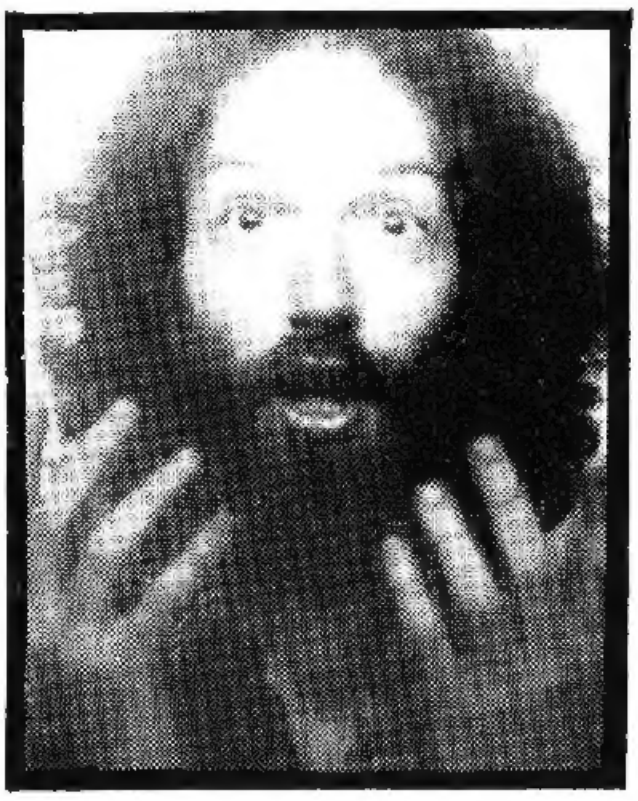

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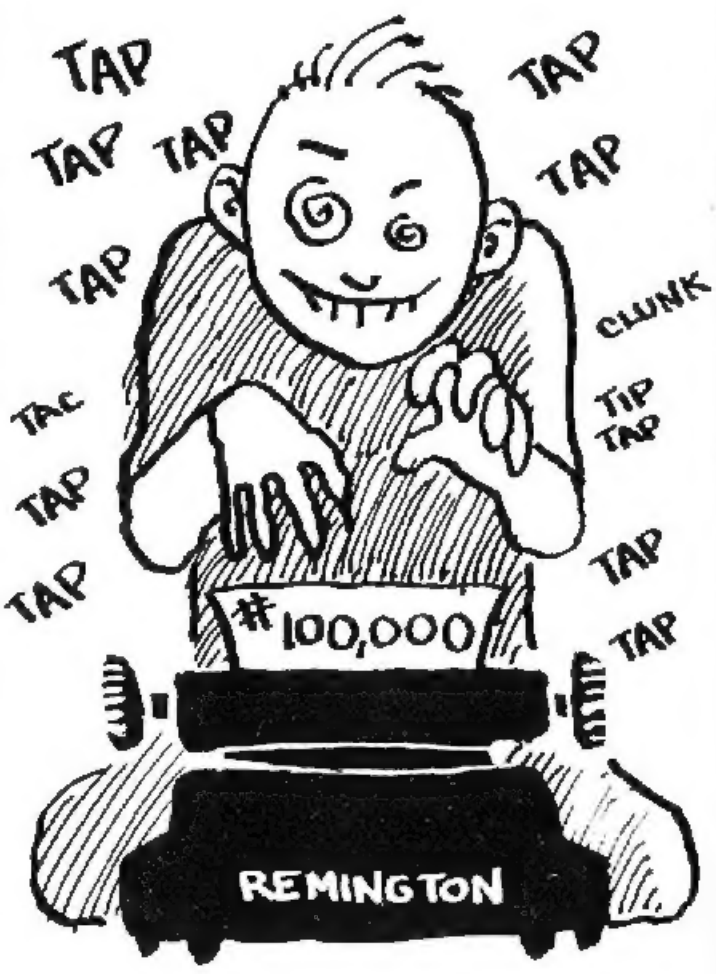

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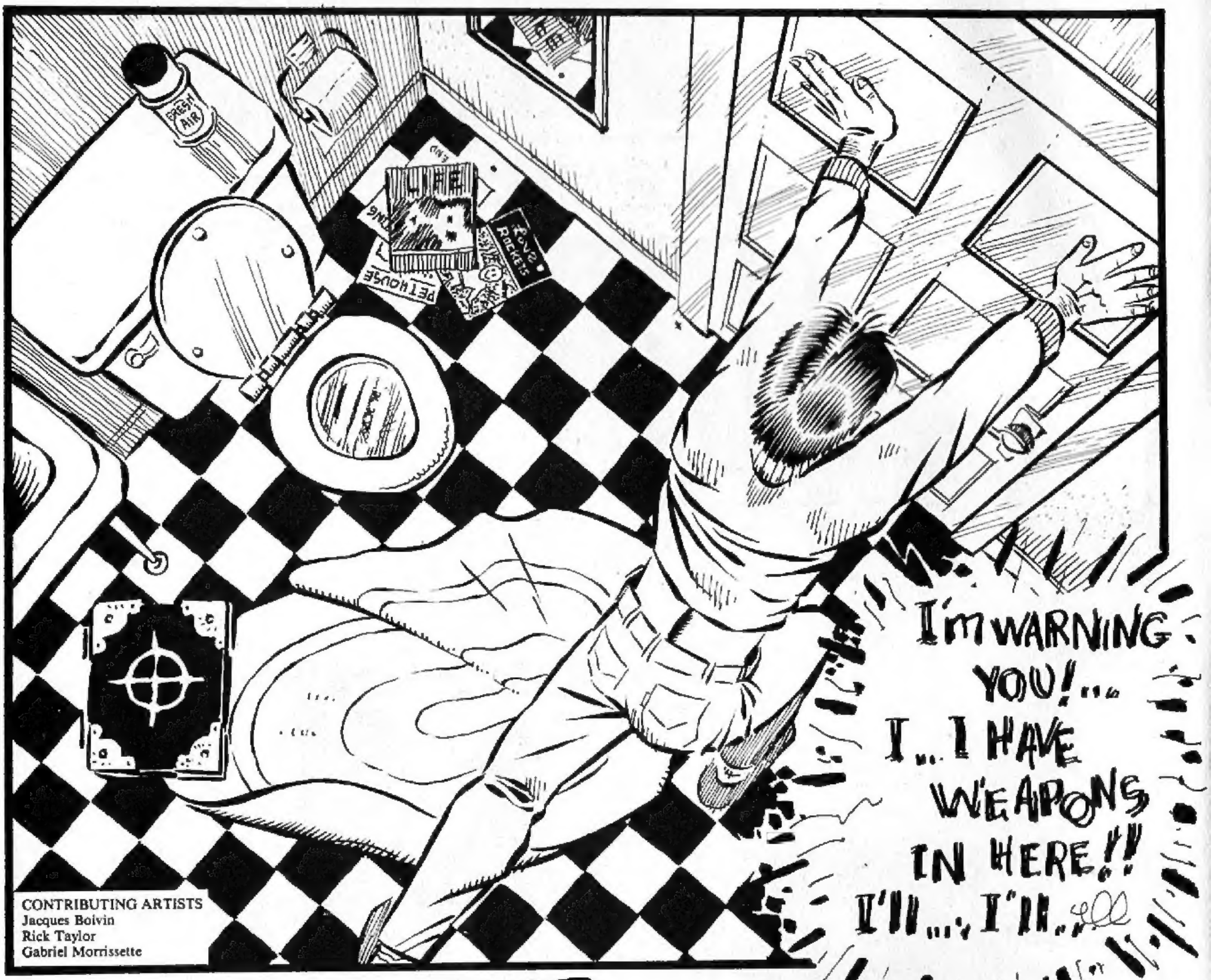
FRESH AIR
LIFE
PET HOUSE
FOUR ROCKETS
I'm WARNING YOU!... I... I HAVE WEAPONS IN HERE!! I'll..., I'll...
CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS
Jacques Boivin
Rick Taylor
Gabriel Morrissette

OH CALM DOWN! "WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO EAT?" YOU SAID. "SURE!" I SAID. "HOW ABOUT A LITTLE HUMAN FLESH?" BIG JOKE. HAW HAW. BUT NO... YOU TURN PURPLE AND RUN AWAY!
giggle!

A... JOKE?
YES... A JOKE.
KRRRTHUGPSH!

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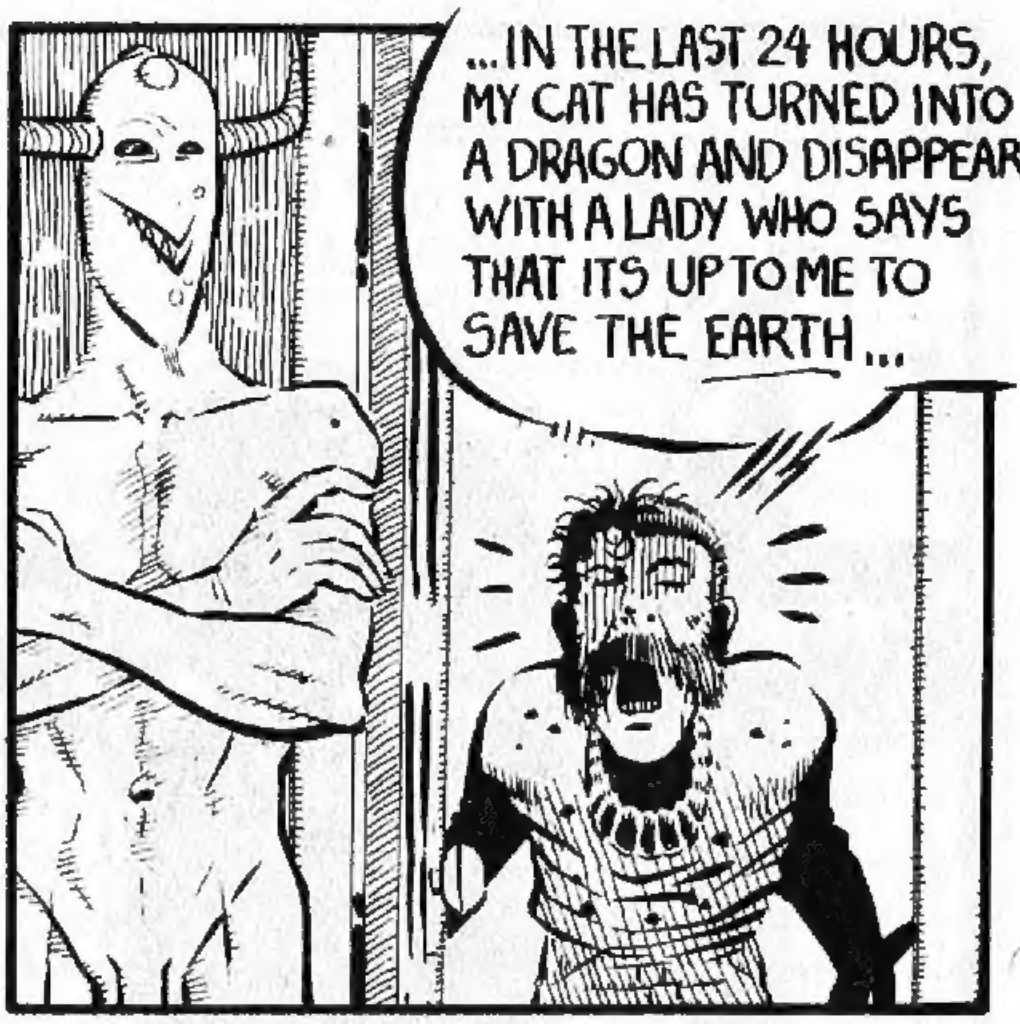
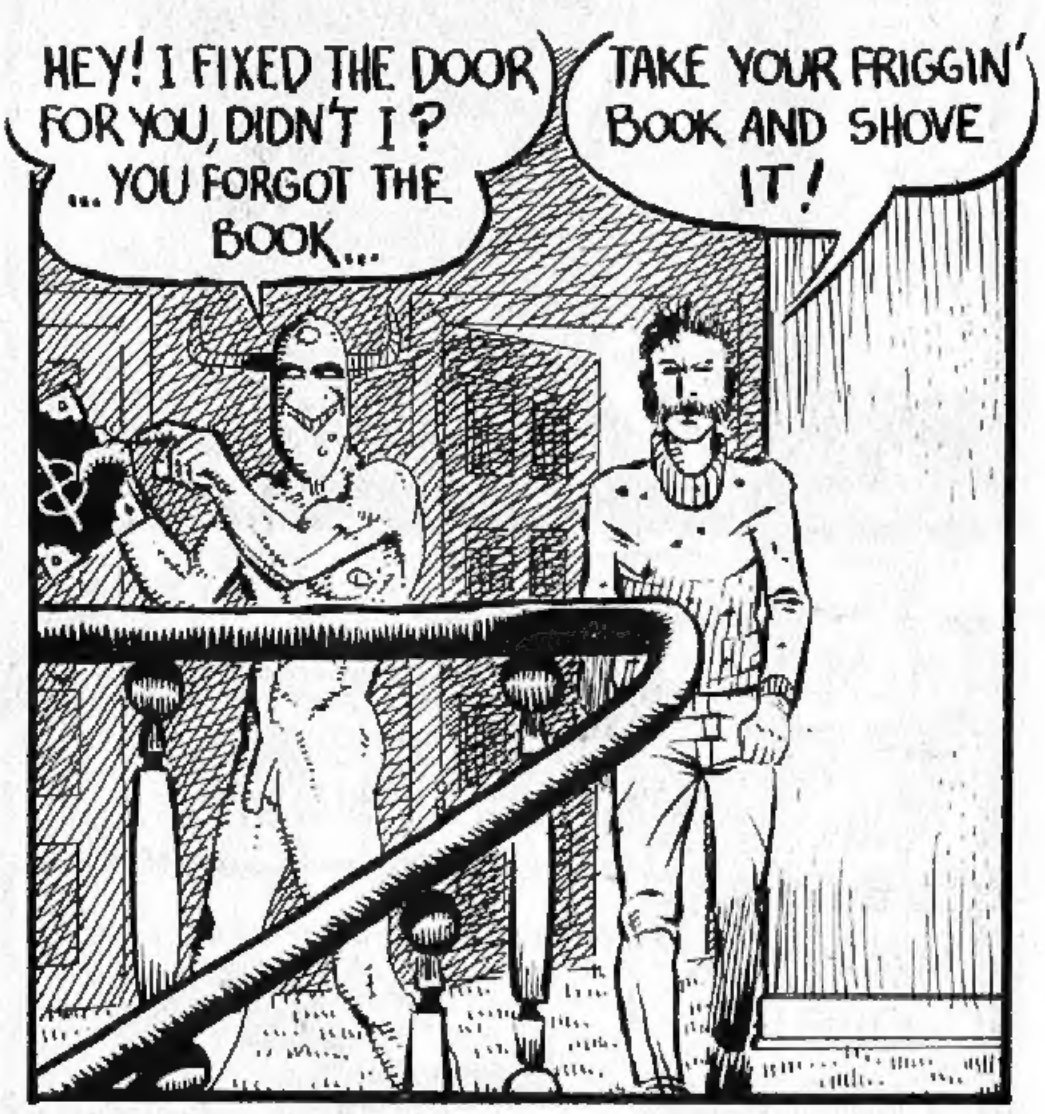
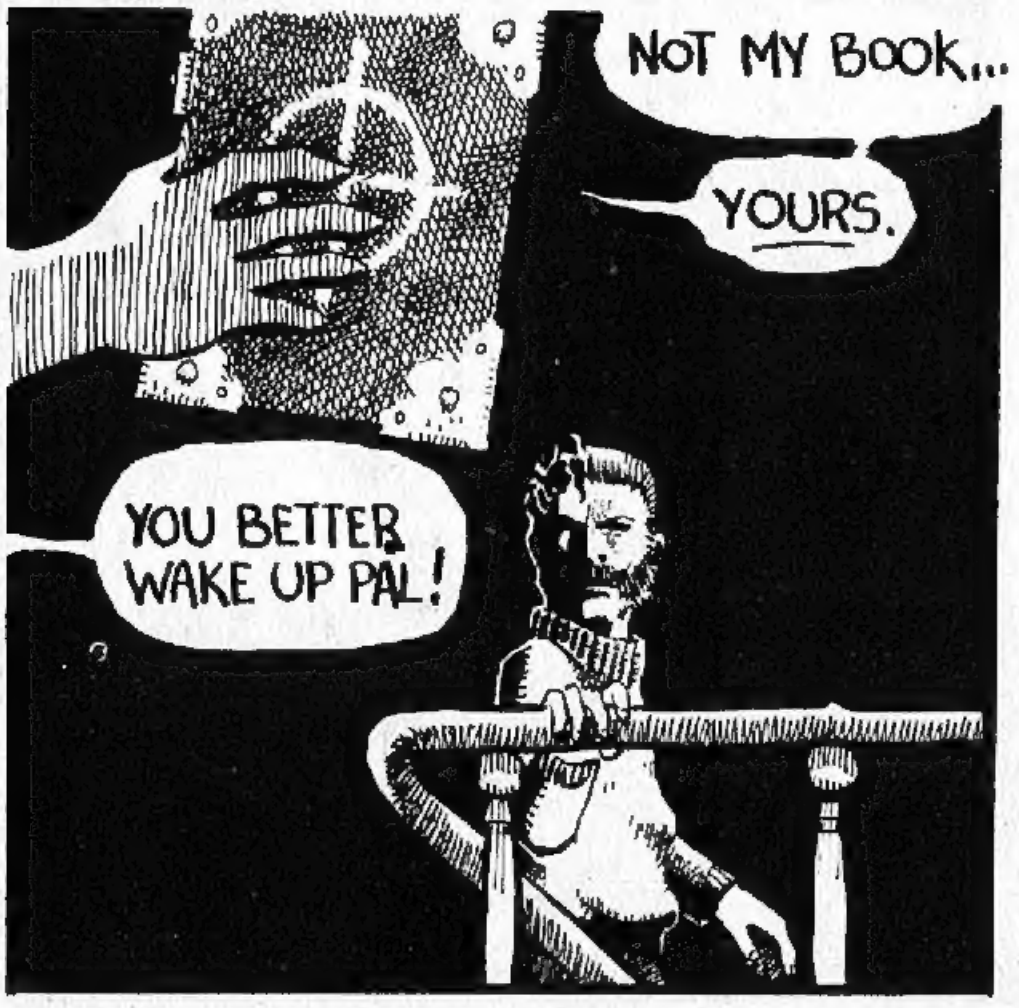
SORRY.



...THEN HER BOYFRIEND WITH THE FUR CAPE FLIES THROUGH MY LIBRARY WINDOW, GIVES ME THAT FUCKING BOOK, THEN SPLITS!

... AND THEN YOU BREAK DOWN MY FRONT DOOR AND SAY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO STAY FOR AWHILE! "TO SAVE THE EARTH FROM GREEN MEANIES," YOU SAID!





THERE ARE ICE MEN OUT THERE AND THEY WANT THIS PLACE! I COME FROM A PLANET THEY TOOK A LONG TIME AGO. I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT, AND THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I WAS LUCKY.

MY FAMILY... MY FRIENDS...

MY PLANET...

...DEAD.

...BUT NOT ME! I HAVE THIS MUTANT CONSTITUTION OR SOMETHING. I WAKE UP ON THIS WEIRD SHIP AND THESE WEIRD PEOPLE ARE TELLING ME WEIRD THINGS. THEY WERE THE BROTHERHOOD OF BALANCE AND THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD FOUND A WAY TO STOP THE ICE-MEN. "DO YOU WANT TO HELP?" THEY SAID. "SURE!" I SAID. SO THEY TEACH ME EVERYTHING THEY KNOW ABOUT ICE-MEN AND THE NEXT THING I KNOW, I'M BURIED IN THIS PLANET. FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, I WAS A RADIO. I COULD SCAN ANY TRANSMISSION ON EARTH. I LEARNED YOUR LANGUAGES, AND I GOT INTO YOUR MUSIC.

...THEN I GOT THE SIGNAL.

...SO HERE I AM... FORGIVE ME IF I SEEM A BIT ROWDY!

LOTS A DIALOGUE, HUH?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

M-M...

MUH...

MACKENZIE. QUEEN.

ATTABOY! PLEASED TO MEET YA, BIG M!...

...LETS GO EAT SOME EARTH FOOD AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS BOOK!

...HAVE ANY MEAT?

I LIKE IT DRIPPY...

...DRIPPY...

WHAT'S THIS?
THIS ISN'T MEAT!
CORN FLAKES.
NO,... BUT THEY DRIP..
..SEE?

FLORIDA.
THIS IS IT PEOPLE, I... COLONEL!... PUT OUT THAT CIGARETTE!
NASA
?

FLIC.

NASA
BELK

SORRY SIR,...
..NERVES.
J. DICK

YOU CERTAINLY INSPIRE CONFIDENCE COLONEL DICK.

WELL? (CHOMP CHEW)
WHAT (SLURPCRUNCHSLUP)
DOES IT (SSSSSUCKDRIBBLE)
SAY? (BURPABURPADRIP)

IT'S...

CORN FLAKE

MILK

...BLANK.

WHAT?!...

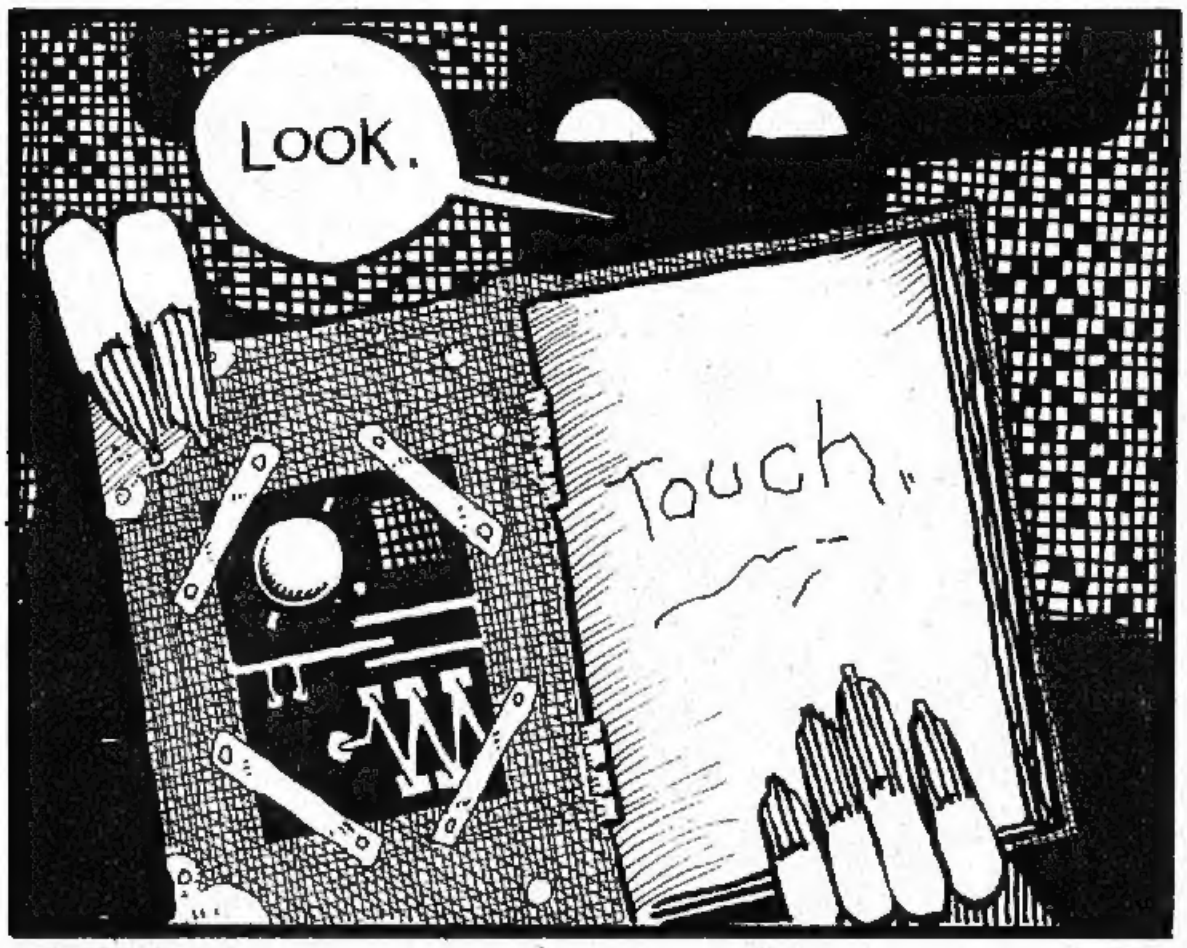
LET ME SEE THAT THING!

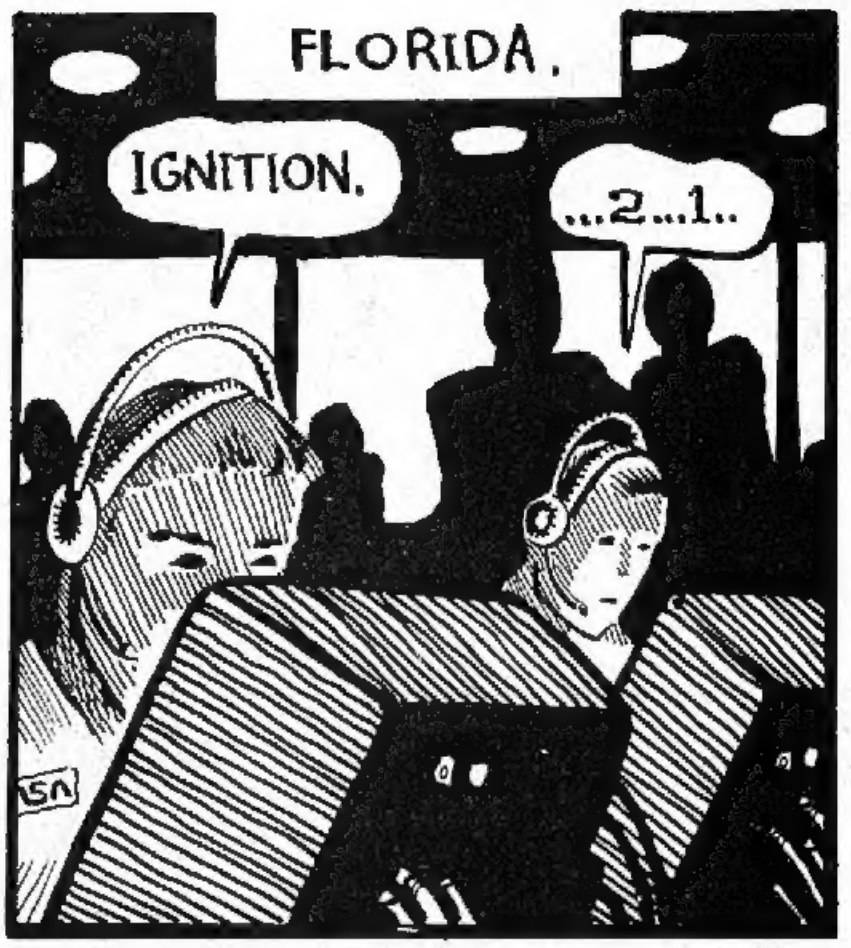
Blank.

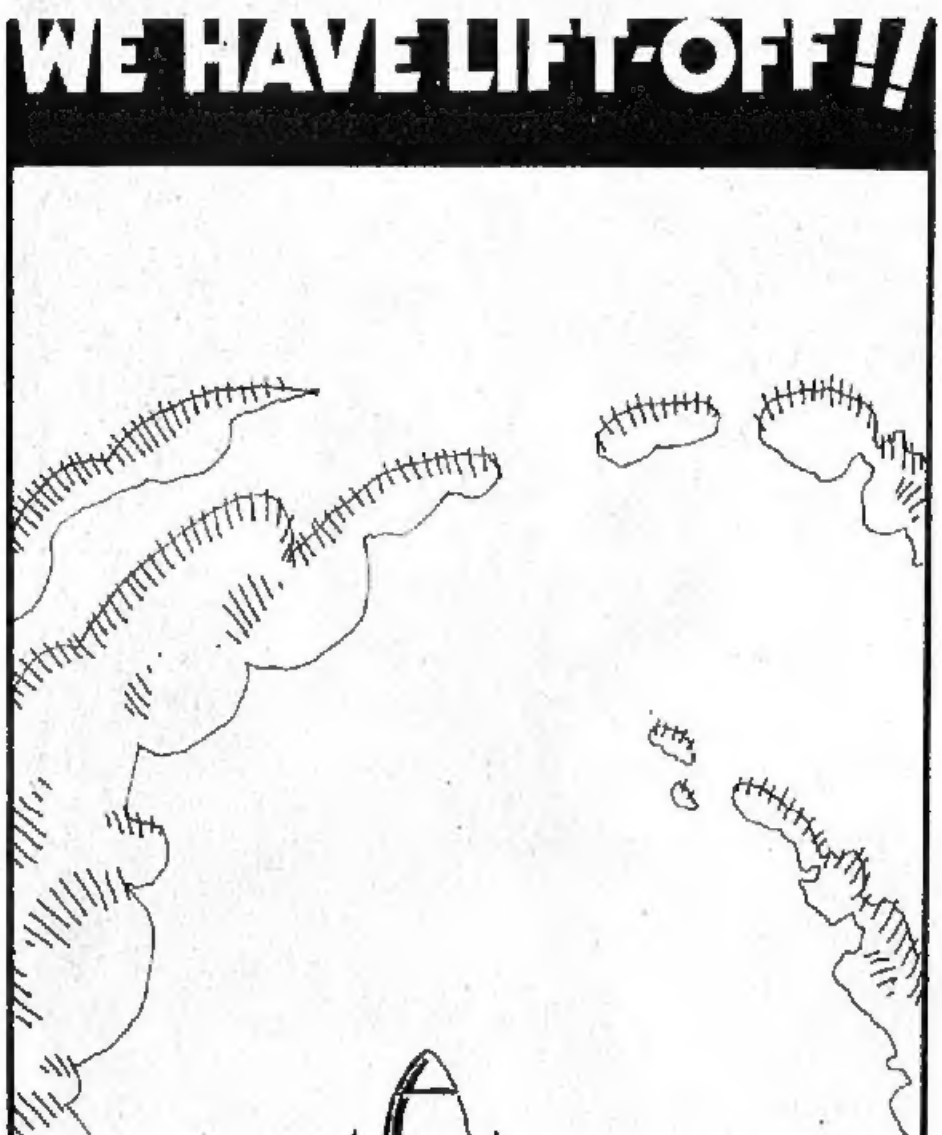
HEY MACKENZIE! YOUR PLANET'S GONNA DIE AND YOU GOTTA SAVE IT! HERE'S A BLANK BOOK SO YOU CAN WRITE DOWN HOW YOU DO IT, SEE YA LATER!

HEY!...

HEEHEE


LOOK.
Touch.


FLORIDA.
IGNITION.
...2...1..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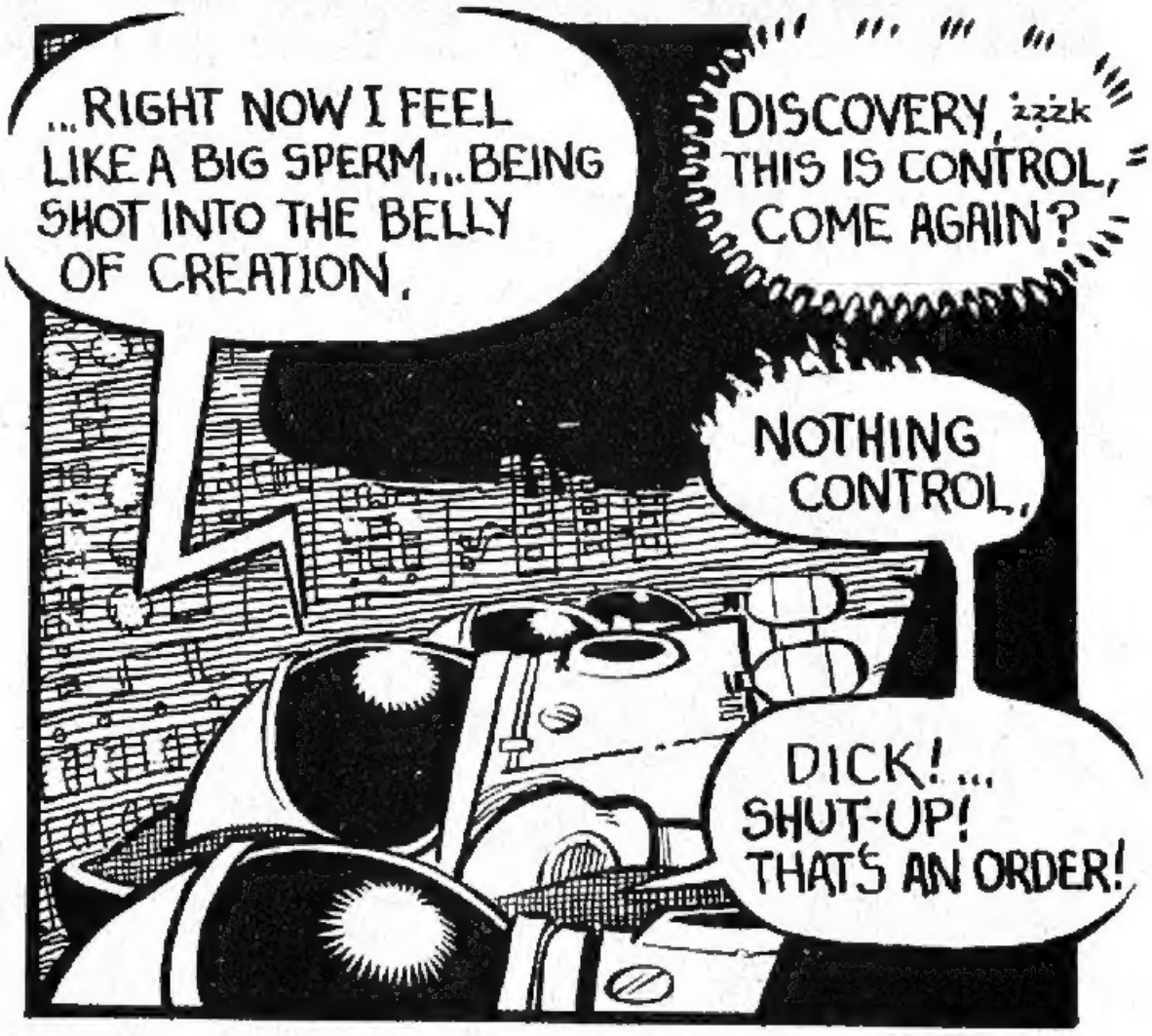

...RIGHT NOW I FEEL LIKE A BIG SPERM...BEING SHOT INTO THE BELLY OF CREATION.
DISCOVERY, zzzk THIS IS CONTROL, COME AGAIN?
NOTHING CONTROL.
DICK!... SHUT-UP! THAT'S AN ORDER!

SORRY PAM.
...UP HERE YOU CALL ME COMMANDER, AND WHEN I GIVE AN ORDER...
UNDERSTAND?
YES SIR!
JERK.

TREEP, TRULY YOU ARE A DORK!

THE ICE-MEN.

THE CRAFT YOU DETECTED LEAVING THE TARGET PLANET IS ONLY A PRIMITIVE. WE ARE IN NO DANGER.

...BUT THEY ARE! SOON WE WILL HAVE A NEW BASE. HAVE YOU HEARD THE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS? THEY SAY THAT THE NATIVES ARE BIPEDS! REMEMBER THE...

ENOUGH!

WE MUST GET BACK TO OUR POSTS...

"...BEFORE THE LEADER COMES."

?!

ZZZZT

FEED!!

WHERE IS NUMBER 3?

TO EARTH. DEADGONE.

DEAD?

...TWITCH

DEADGONE SENT TO PLANET FOR KURU... FAILURE.

TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH

WHO!?!

WHO SENT... WHO WASTED A BRAIN-LORD?! I'LL KILL

RRRRRR...

...KILL...

RRR...

NO! NO! NO! TERMINATE MORE NO. SHIP NEED. SHIP NEED NEED. ?...

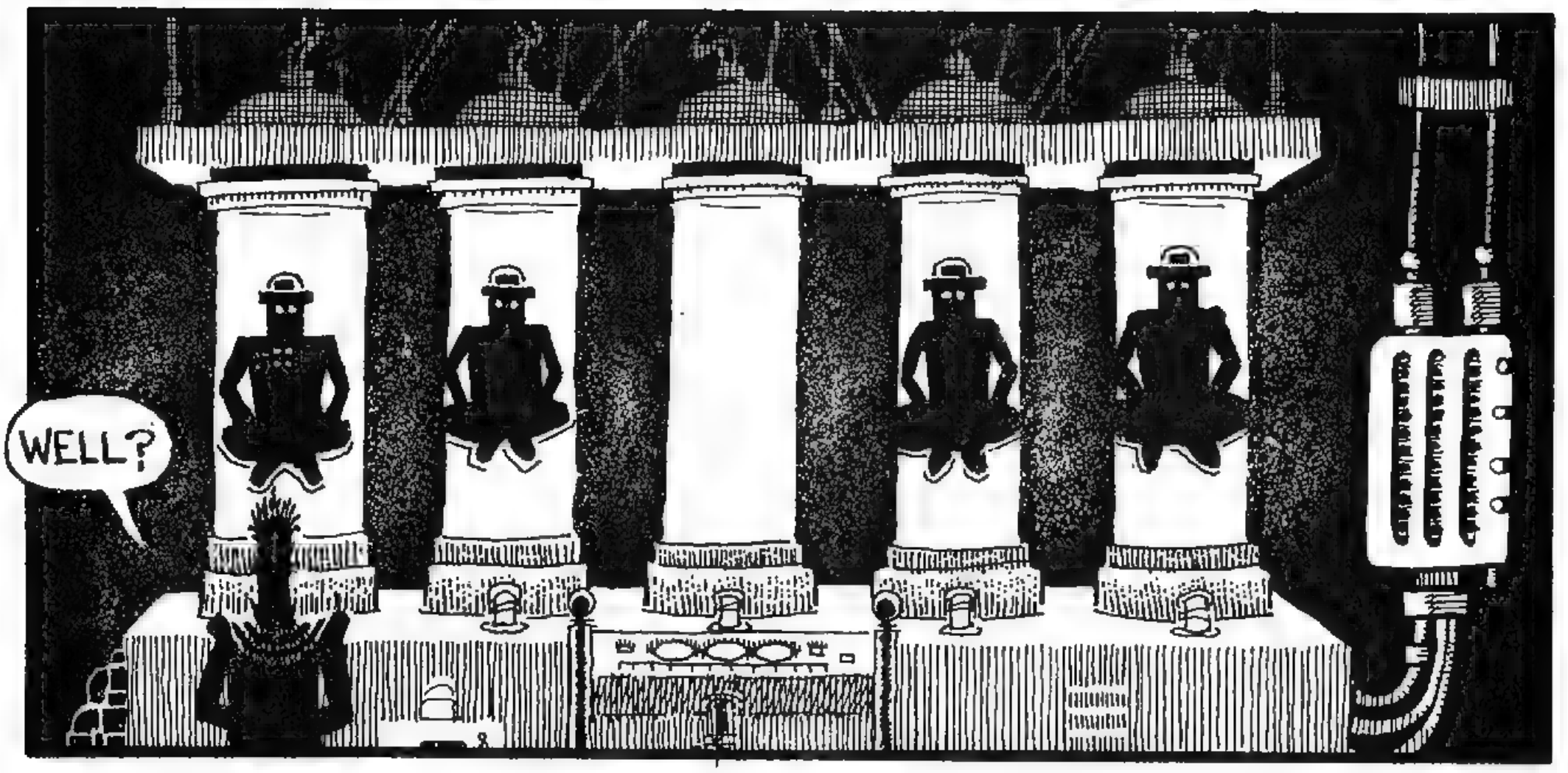
300 TRAINED UNITS LEFT TO RUN MACHINES. 295 SHIP NEED AT LEAST. KILL MORE SHIP NO GO,?...

BIRTHRATE DOWN?

MIND YOUR BUSINESS BRAIN-LORD. I CAME HERE FOR A PLAN...

DO YOU HAVE IT?

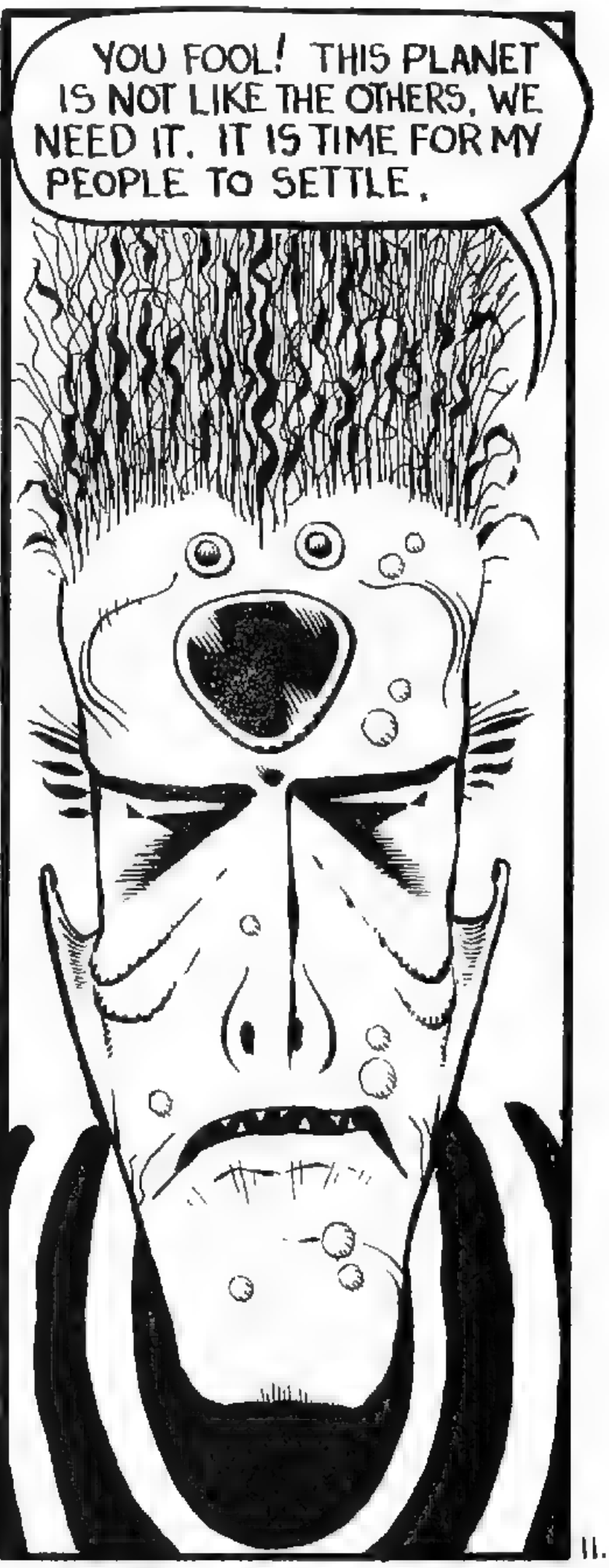
PLAN ? OH YES! EASY SIMPLE.


WELL?

WEAPONS THEY MAKE. LEADERS THEY FOLLOW. WARS THEY HAVE.

BRAIN-LORDS WE ARE. MAKE LEADERS: MAKE WAR.

LET COOL. YIELD: APPROX. X = 5000 UNITS FOR LABOR. 5 POINTS USABLE FUEL.


YOU FOOL! THIS PLANET IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS. WE NEED IT. IT IS TIME FOR MY PEOPLE TO SETTLE.

YOUR PLAN SUCKS. RETHINK. I'LL BE BACK LATER.

DEEP.

TAKE ME TO THE BOTTOM.

YES FATHER.

WE SHOULD KILL IT...

YOU CANNOT BRAIN-CLEAN SOMETHING WITH NO BRAIN!

Gasp!

Kill?

Oh! GREAT-ONE! WE...WE WERE JUST ADMIRING YOUR...YOUR...

MY PERFECT SLAVE? YOU MAY CONTINUE.

OH THANK YOU GREAT-ONE!

IT IS TRULY A WORTHY SLAVE!

THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

...IF I DIE RIGHT NOW, MY LIFE WOULD BE COMPLETE!

TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN JIMMY, THERE ARE EXPERIMENTS BEING CONDUCTED HERE.

OH COME ON, PAM!...

THIS PLACE GETS MY IMAGINATION GOING...

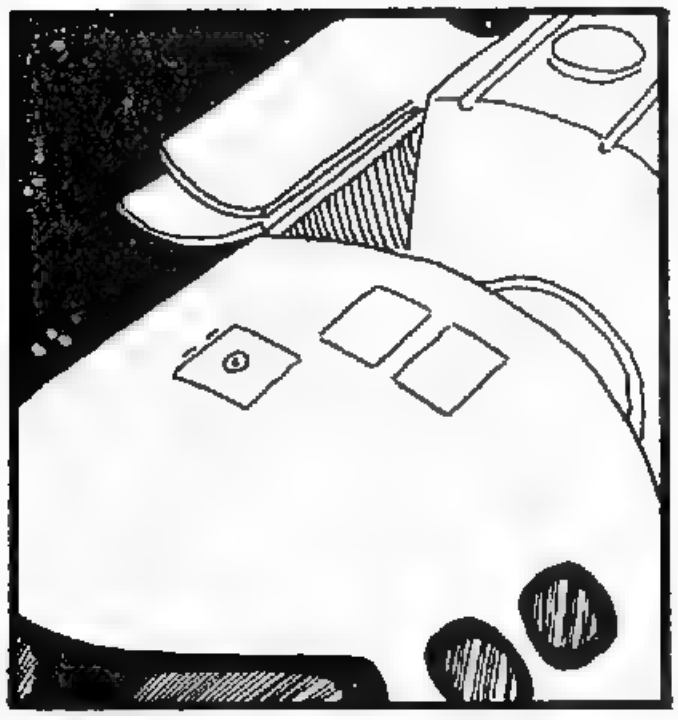
...IMAGINE!... WEIGHTLESS SEX!

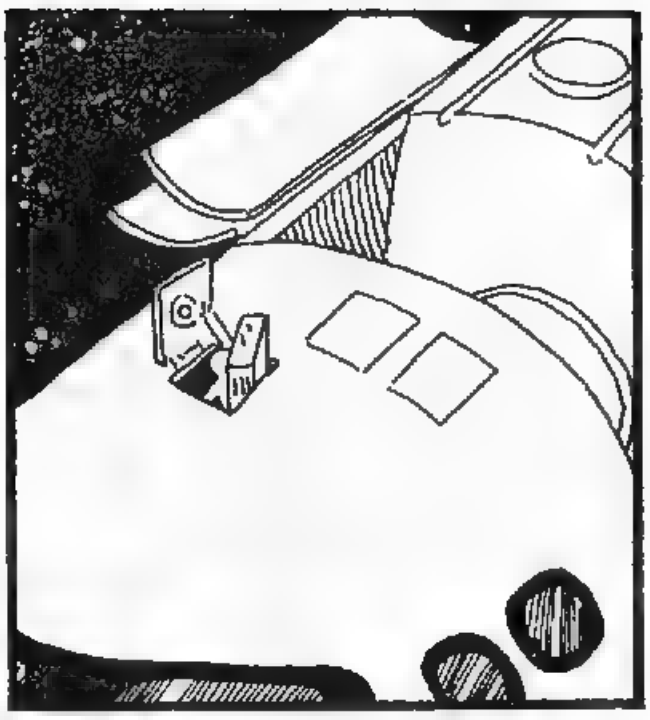
JIMMY... BE SERIOUS!

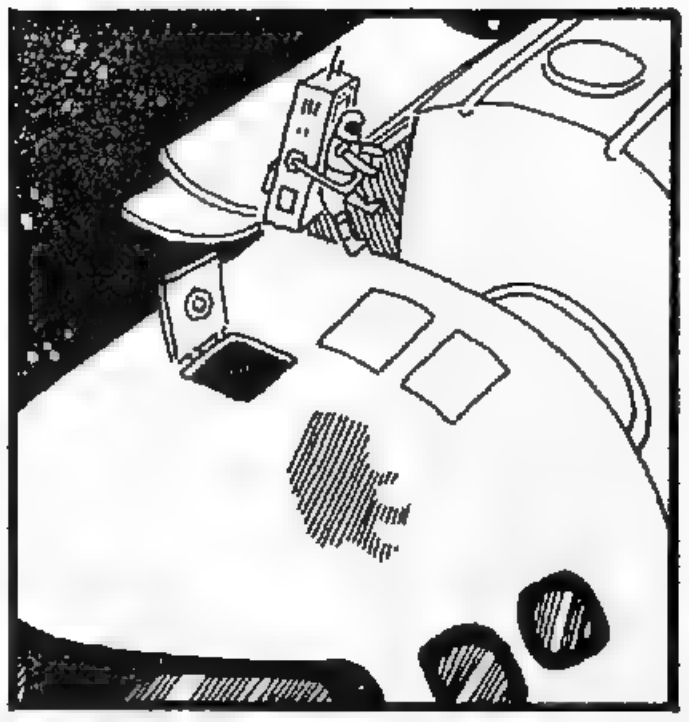
ER...EXCUSE ME COL. DICK, BUT I THINK THAT IT'S TIME TO SUIT-UP FOR THE BACK-PACK MODIFICATION TESTS. IT'S ALMOST 14:00 HOURS.

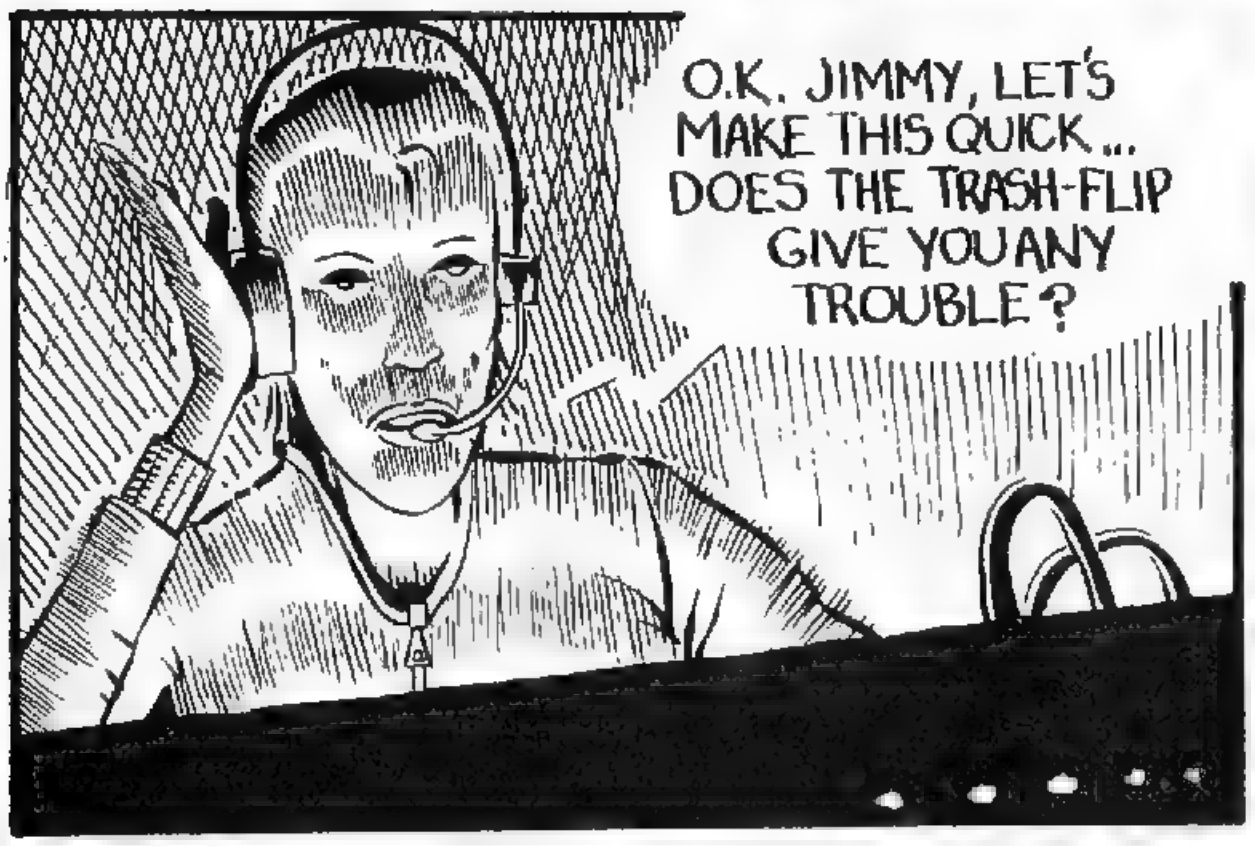
...GRUMBLE GRUMBLE...

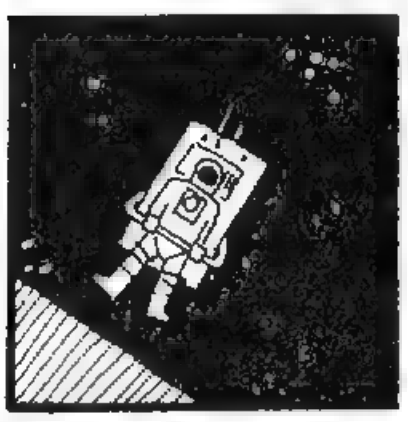
AWW! POOR BABY!

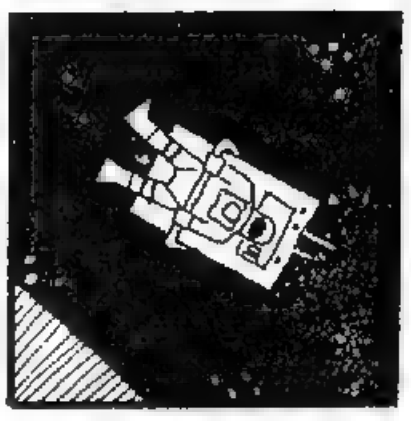


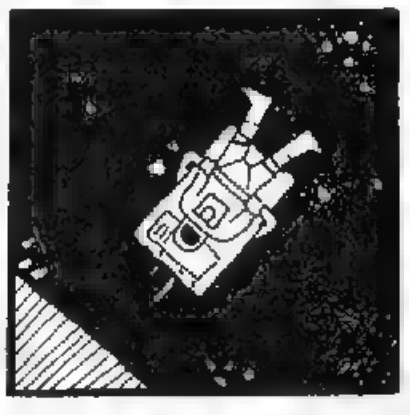


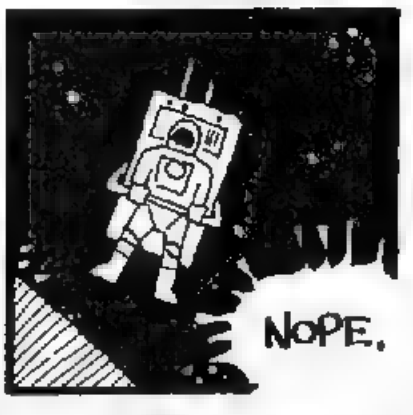



O.K. JIMMY, LET'S MAKE THIS QUICK... DOES THE TRASH-FLIP GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE?





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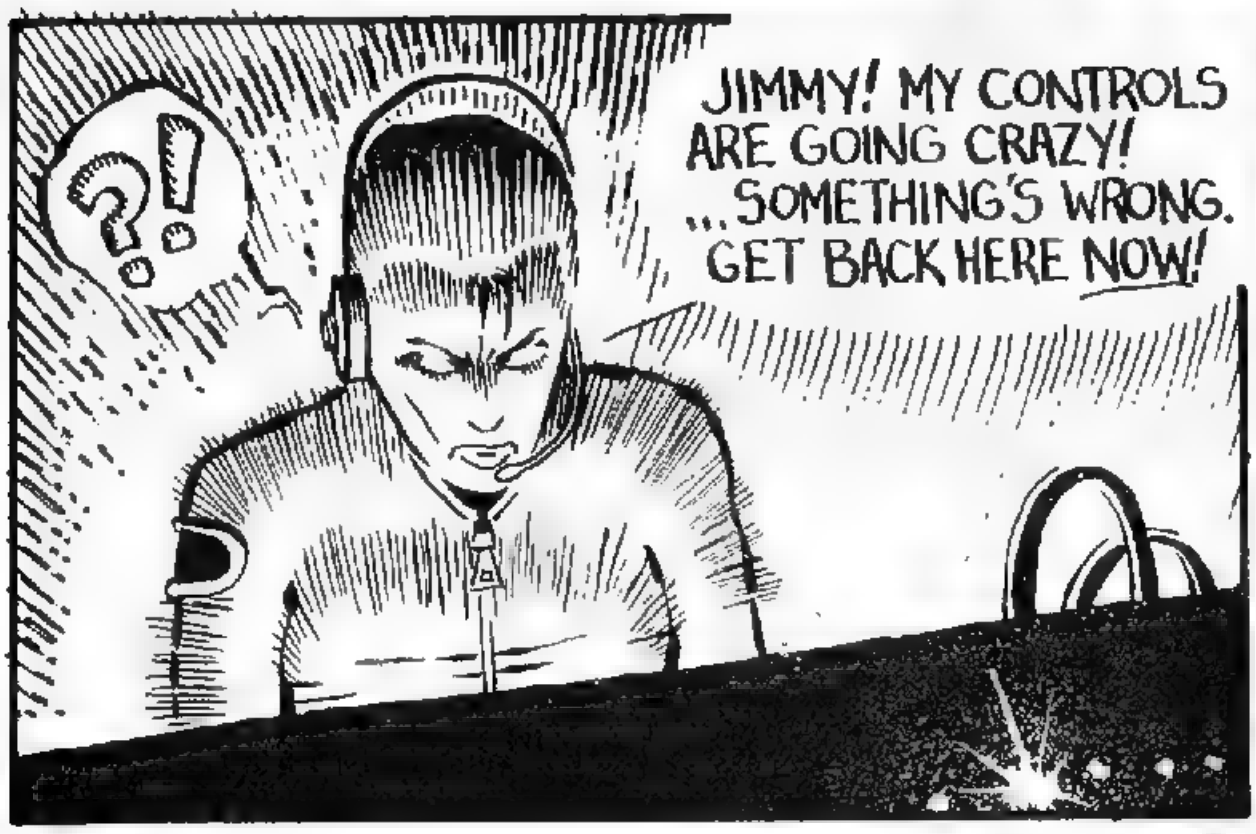
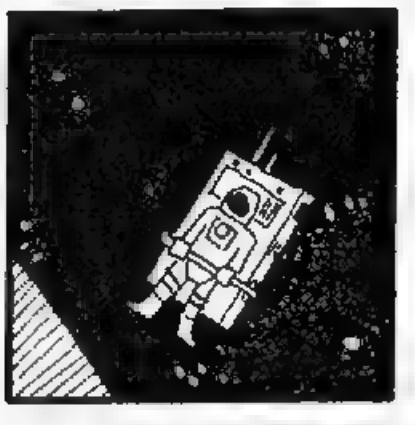
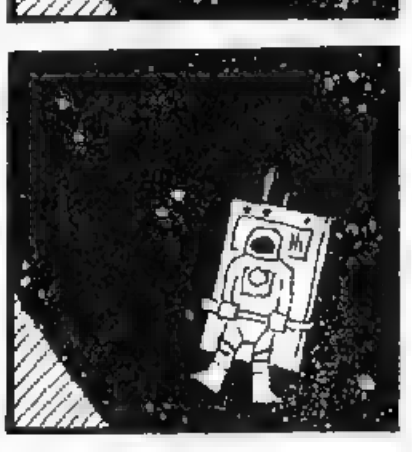
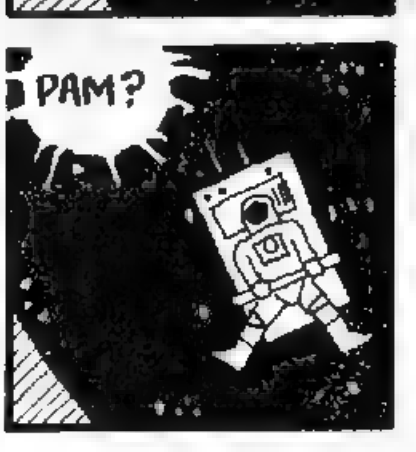

JIMMY! MY CONTROLS ARE GOING CRAZY! ...SOMETHING'S WRONG. GET BACK HERE NOW!
?!

SAY WHAT?






PAM?

NOW.

!?!

RADIO'S OUT.

CALM... I'M CALM.

I FELT A CONCUSION FROM THE PACK... SOMETHING MUST'VE BLOWN. CAN'T SEE THE SHUTTLE, I...

OH NO...

...I...I MUST BE MOVING.

SHIT.

PAM?

ALIVE.

FIRE'S O.K. NOW. WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?

I DUNNO PHIL, BUT IT SURE SHUT US DOWN...

...THE ONLY THING THATS STILL GOING IS LIFE-SUPPORT. CHECK IT OUT...

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE BARFED IN THERE.

CAUTION

NASA

NOT EVEN RADIO?

EVERYTHING'S DOWN, IT'S FUCKING WEIRD,... I...

OMIGOD.

WHERE'S DICK?!

HOLY SHIT.

EXCELLENT.

WAIT FOR ABOUT 2 MINIBITS, THEN USE THE COLLECTOR BEAM ON HIM.

SPLENDID!

A LIVE SPECIMEN! THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PLAN OUR ATTACK. A SIMPLE BRAIN-RIP AND WE WILL KNOW EVERYTHING THEY DO...

"...THE LEADER WILL BE SO PLEASED!"

RELEASE.

FFP

"TO EARTH, MY PET! BRING BACK THIS MYSTERIOUS BOOK"...

...AND WITH IT, KURU'S JELLIED REMAINS.

?!

G-GREAT-ONE! CAN IT BE THAT NO ONE HAS TOLD YOU? WE HAVE LOST KURU'S TRAIL! HE HAS VANISHED!

WHAT?

HE HAS VANISHED! P-P-PLEASE O GREAT ONE,... MERCY!

YOU FOOLS!

YOU WASTE A BRAIN-LORD?!... FOR NOTHING?!!

...IT WAS HIS IDEA!

NO! HIS!! HIS!!!

ZIZEK

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I'M GOING TO DIE.

I NEVER GOT INTO PAM'S PANTS.

SHE'S COMING AROUND...

THANK GOD!

OOOOOHH!

...M'WOOZY... WHA'HAPPEN?

WE DON'T KNOW, PAM. SOME SORT OF MASSIVE FEED-BACK HAS KNOCKED DOWN OUR COMPUTERS... EVEN THE RADIO.

SHIT!

'S JIMMY O.K.?

HE'S GONE, PAM...

'BYE MOM...DAD.

GOODNIGHT JIMMY.

"TOUCH?"

"TOUCH" WHAT?

CHOMP/SLUP
CRUNCH/SUCK
MUNCH : GULP!

CORN FLAK
GORNFLAK
YUMMY RECIPE IDEA
TUNA
WOW!
MOO MOO
MILK

Touch

..ACTUALLY...

...I GUESS IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT TO TOUCH.

WHAT DOES IT DO? ... I MEAN, IT COULD BE A BOMB!

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

BURP

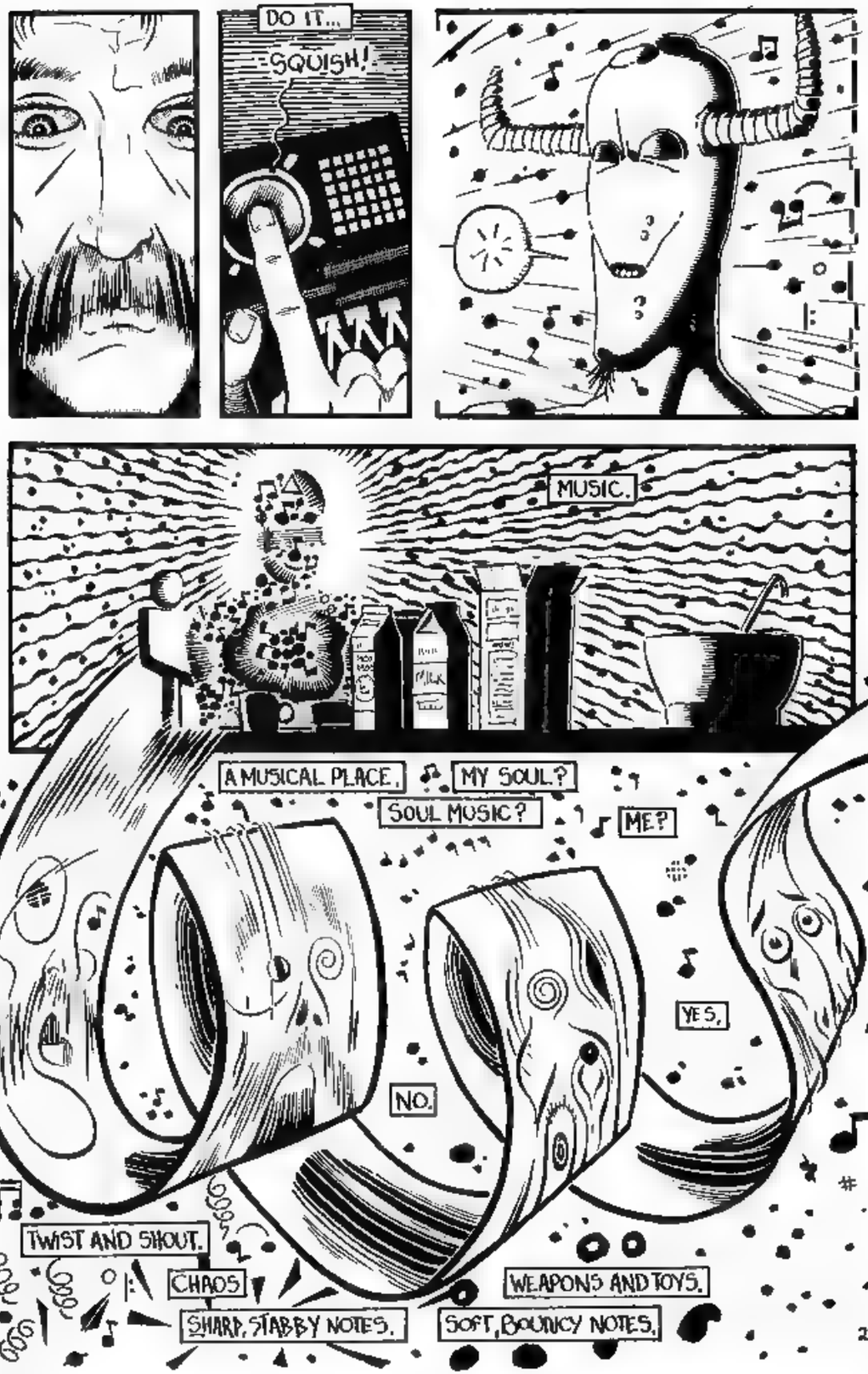
MILK

DARE ME?

OHO! A SPORTSMAN!

WELL?

DO IT.


DO IT...
-SQUISH!
MUSIC.
A MUSICAL PLACE.
MY SOUL?
SOUL MUSIC?
ME?
YES.
NO.
TWIST AND SHOUT.
CHAOS
SHARP, STABBY NOTES.
WEAPONS AND TOYS.
SOFT, BOUNCY NOTES.

WHERE AM I GOING?
I SEE A LIGHT. BRIGHT.
I SEE A SHAPE...
I..
YES.
Oh my God!
IT'S HUGE.
...IT SAID "HELLO"!
WHAT "IT"? DID YOU GO SOMEWHERE? ...BETTER TELL ME ABOUT IT.
I OBVIOUSLY KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS STUFF THAN YOU..
I...
...I THINK...I'M GONNA PUKE.

...URP! YOU...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT THIS THING IS FOR!

THEN AGAIN,... I GUESS YOU WOULD.

SPILL IT, BIG M!...

"...WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME!"

15 MINUTES...

...15 MINUTES OF OXYGEN LEFT...MAYBE 19 MINUTES OF LIFE.

OH WELL! I HEAR IT'S NOT A BAD WAY TO DIE.

HAHA!

THANK GOD I'M NOT MARRIED!

AROUND THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, A SWITCH IS SWITCHED.

CLICK

...THERE IS A LIGHT, AND...

HUNH?!!

...THERE IS A TUG, AND...

?!!

...COL. JAMES DICK BECOMES A HUMAN COMET!

?!?!?!?!..

COLLECTOR-BEAM PULLING WELL AND PROPER. TEN MINIBITS UNTIL CONTACT.

SSSSS

REPORT.

SS?

OH! GREAT ONE! I HAVE LUCKY NEWS! WE HAVE A "HUMAN" ON ITS WAY HERE, ALIVE!

AH!

LUCKY NEWS INDEED! YOU HAVE DONE WELL! HOW LONG UNTIL CONTACT?

TEN MINIBITS.

NINE.

EXCELLENT! CALL ME WHEN IT ARRIVES.

YES, OH GREAT ONE!

SSSSS

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT WHAT YOU SAW, BIG M?

...AS SURE AS I AM ABOUT ANY OF THIS.

GOOD! I'VE GOT A PLAN THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ICE-MEN!

He's got a plan.

RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THEIR SHIP WITH YOUR BLACK BOX BEFORE THEY GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER.

SHIP?

SHIP. HOW DO YOU THINK THEY GET AROUND? BICYCLES?

HOW DO WE GET TO THIS SHIP?

THAT'S YOUR JOB.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?

LISTEN BIG M!...

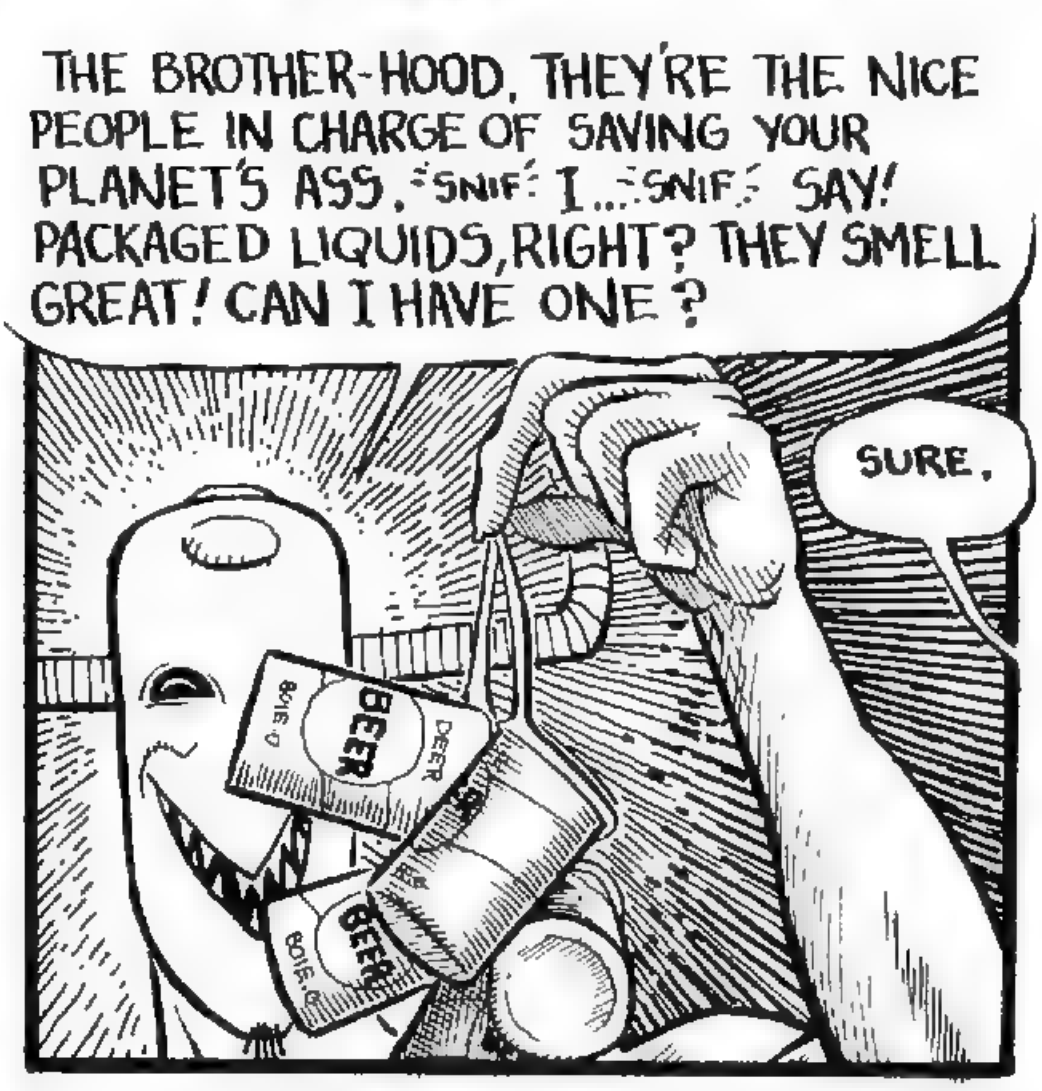
...THE BROTHERHOOD PLANNED THIS AND THEY DON'T MISS! YOU AND ME, WE'RE SPECIAL...

ME, I HAVE CHARM, LOOKS AND 1000 HORSEPOWER,...

YOU,...er, WHAT DO YOU HAVE, ANYWAY?

MAGIC.

MAGIK?! YOU MEAN LIKE THE BROTHER-HOOD? THAT'S GREAT!...
WHAT'S THIS "BROTHER-HOOD"?


THE BROTHER-HOOD, THEY'RE THE NICE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF SAVING YOUR PLANET'S ASS. SNIF I... SNIF SAY! PACKAGED LIQUIDS, RIGHT? THEY SMELL GREAT! CAN I HAVE ONE?
SURE.
BEER
BEER
BEER

THANKS! INTERESTING CONTAINERS. ANYWAY... YOU DO MAGIK?
.....FOUR YEARS AGO I....SOMETHING HAPPENED AND I GOT THIS CANDLE. IT'S LIKE I... I FILL MYSELF UP WITH WISHES. I CAN DO ANYTHING I....WANT...AND... .....SHIT!.. I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT...
IT'S VERY WEIRD.
PSSST!

THESE ARE GREAT!!
CAN I HAVE ANOTHER ONE?
THANKS!
PSSST
BEER
...I'M RICH NOW. I TURN OLD PLASTER STATUES INTO GOLD AND STUFF LIKE THAT. THE GOVERNMENT THINKS THAT I'M AN ANTIQUE DEALER...

I DUNNO... ALL THIS POWER IS A PAIN IN THE ASS, Y'KNOW? I MEAN, CAN I SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS? CAN I MAKE IT RAIN? CAN I MAKE PEOPLE NICE?

... CAN I SAVE EARTH?

GLUG·
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... SHOULD I?

HOW?

PSSST

BEER

STICK WITH ME, BIG M!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW.

BURRP

CORNFLAKES AND BEER.

YUK.

GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG

HMMMM...

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO MEEEEEEEE??

I'M HALLUCINATING! I'M DYING! MY BRAIN IS GOING! THAT...

...CANNOT BE...

...THE MOON!?

I'M GOING TO PASS IT.

I... I'M SLOWING DOWN.

I'M NOT MOVING.

?

HEY!..

I'M NOT DEAD!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

"THIS IS..... FANTASTIC!..."

"IT'S HUGE! THIS IS INCREDIBLE! I..."

TEN MINUTES AGO, COL. JIM DICK THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO LOSE HIS LIFE...

... NOW HE THINKS THAT HE WILL LOSE HIS MIND.

THIS IS IT.

THIS?

R YOU NUTZ? I'LL NEVER FIT INTO THIS THING!

TAP TAP TAP

GET IN. IF I STOP AND THINK ABOUT THIS, I MIGHT JUST CHANGE MY MIND AND DECIDE THAT THIS IS JUST ALL A BAD DREAM...

Y'KNOW?

OKAY! OKAY! I'LL JUST ADJUST THE SEAT...

RRIP!

OOF! IT'S STILL AWFULLY CRAMPED IN HERE...

BE QUIET!

WHOA!

NEAT TRICK. HOPE THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

LETS GO.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA...

HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

SIGH ...IT'S ON THE TABLE.

GIGGLE!

"...YOU SEE... I LEFT MY ULTIMATE WEAPON IN MY OTHER PANTS." HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

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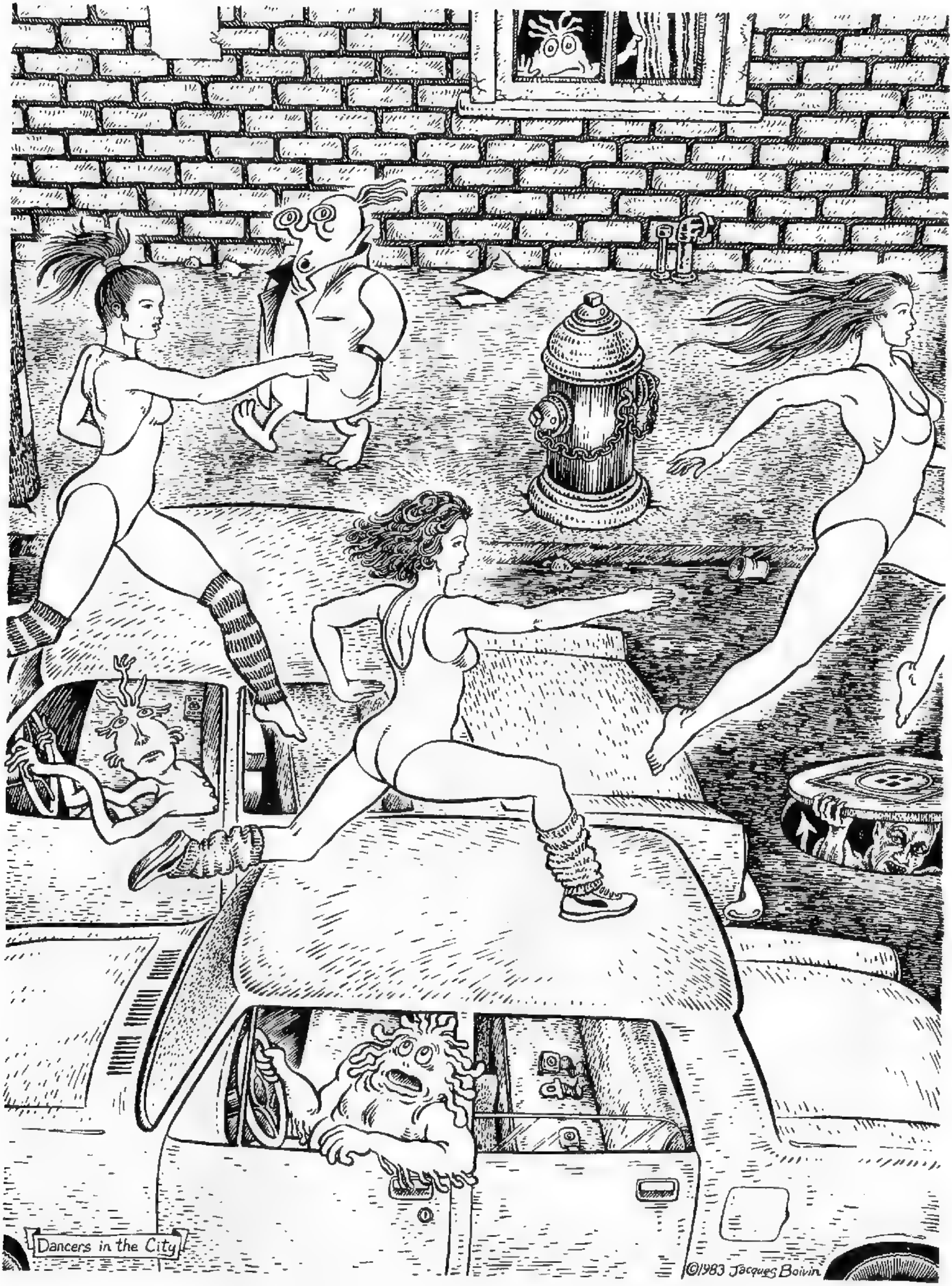
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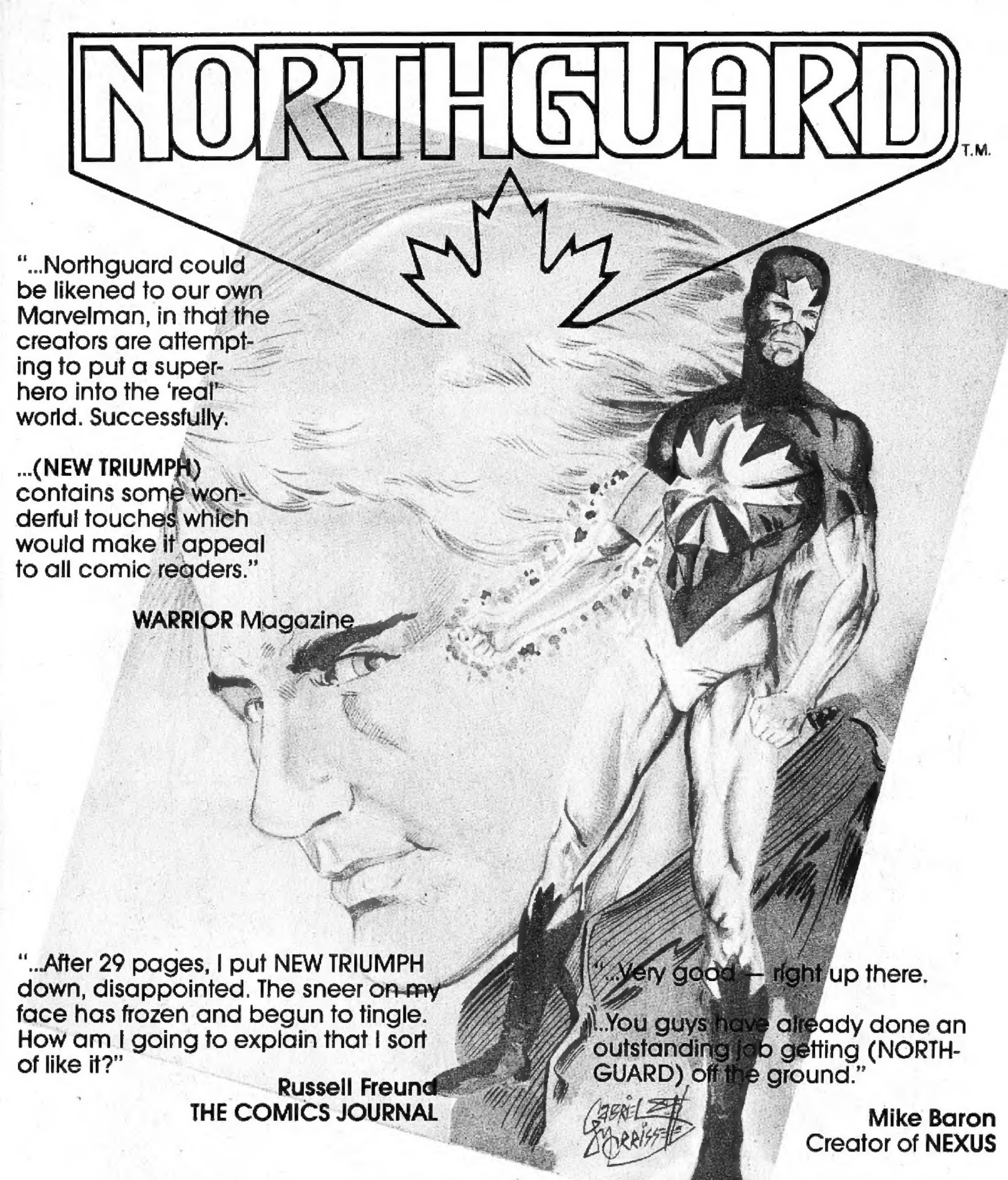

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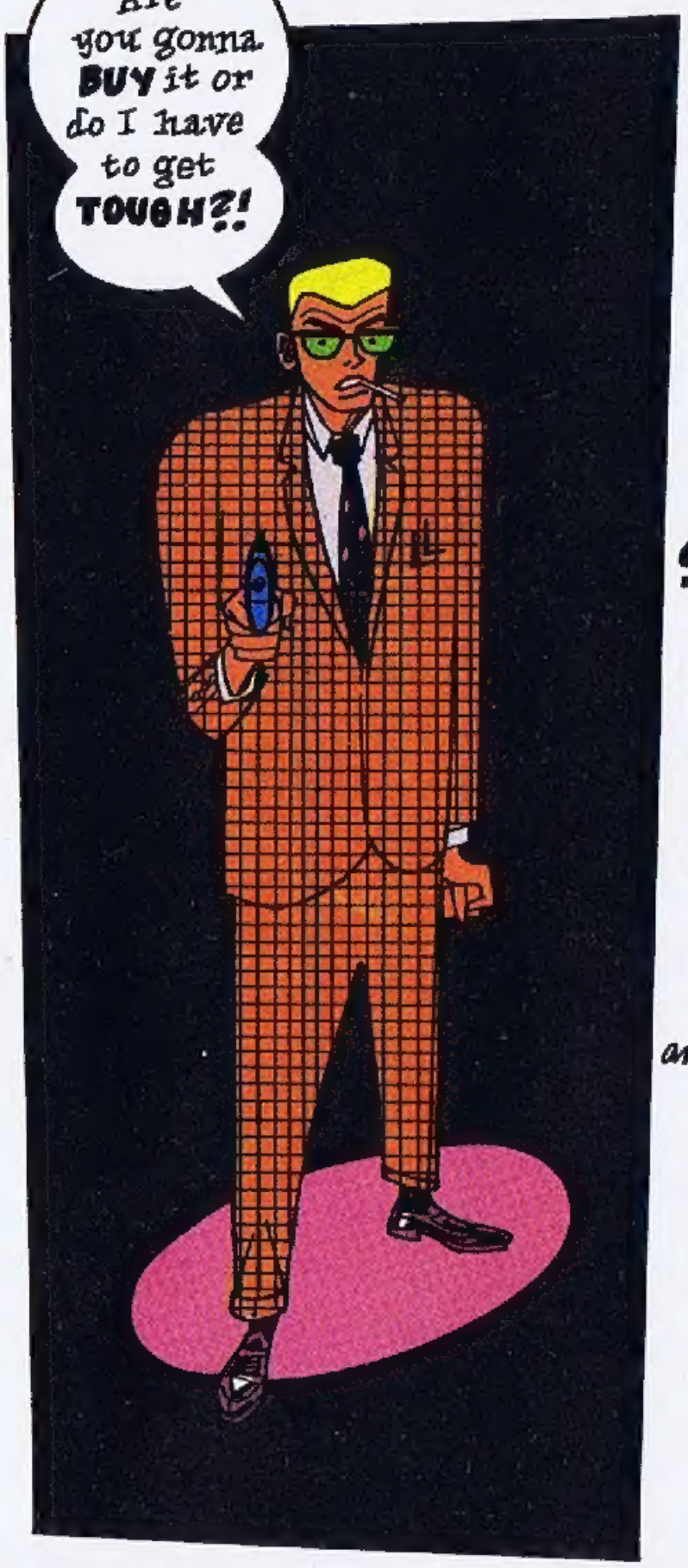

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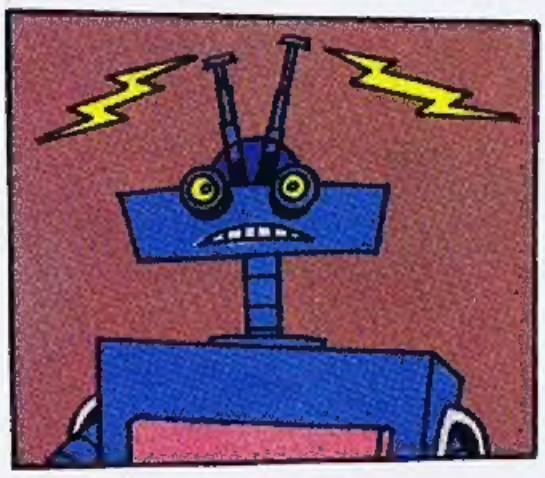

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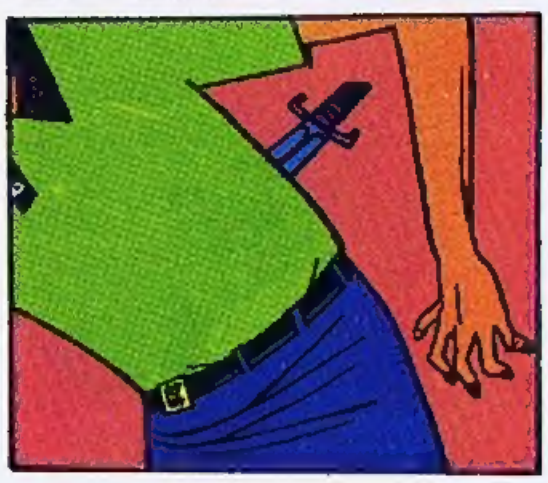

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